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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert Courtenay

Serial No.: 10/656,745

Filed: September 5, 2003

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COATING A WAFER  
(as amended)

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§ Group Art Unit: 1762  
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§ Examiner: Kirsten Jolley  
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§ Atty. Docket: 95-0051.04  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 3, 2005

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## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

1 -20 or HP (23) = 0 x 50 = 0

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

**Indep. Claims**    **Extra Claims**    **Fee (\$)**    **Fee Paid (\$)**

1 -3 or HP (11) = 0 x 200 = 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

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